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Raymond L. Finch
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Howard U 1962 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: September 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Law Clerk, Municipal Court of the Virgin Islands (1965-1966)

Chambers of Chief Judge Raymond L. Finch *continued*

Judicial: Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1988-1989)

Legal Practice: Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; National Bar Association

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Curtis V. Gomez
District Judge

Began Service: January 3, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Geoffrey W. Barnard
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: 2010

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George W. Cannon
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 14, 1957
Began Service: April 12, 2004
Term Expires: April 12, 2012

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Bernard Markovitz
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1984)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judges Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Judith K. Fitzgerald
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD

Affiliation: Director, American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (1997)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

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Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Department of Justice (1976-1987)

Judicial: Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1998-2003)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Judicial Fellow; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania